

PUBLIC SERVICES – Revenue Department – Sri B. Venkateswara Rao, Senior Assistant, formerly O/o Mandal Revenue Officer, Avanigadda, and presently O/o Mandal Revenue Officer, Koduru, Krishna District – Allegation of corruption – Disciplinary action – Punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect - Imposed – Review Petition – Considered – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-VI) DEPARTMENT

Read the following:

- ORDER:

In the G.O.1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued imposing a penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri B. Venkateswara Rao, Senior Assistant, formerly O/o Mandal Revenue Officer, Avanigadda, and presently O/o Mandal Revenue Officer, Koduru, Krishna District, on the charge of corruption.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, the individual has filed review petition before the Government, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above wherein, while narrating the trap proceedings and set backs of the trap, has mainly contended that the complainant himself is a habituated criminal and as their Superintendent had rejected to issue of Possession Certificate on a particular properties on which the complainant has no right, the complainant bore grudge against her and created this episode of trap. He has also contended that as per the records available in the office, there is no material to prove that some official favour is to be done to the complainant and hence there is no possibility for demanding and accepting the bribe. He has further represented that he started his career as Junior Assistant and grown up to the Senior Assistant cadre as there were no any adverse remarks or any irregularities against him through out his career. Before concluding, he has underlined the court verdict (TDP findings) that the prosecution has failed to establish the charge of demanding and accepting the bribe and requested the Government to consider his case sympathetically taking into consideration of above facts and keeping in view of the precedent case of Smt. B.L.N. Raja Kumari who is involved in the same case and to drop further action against him by setting aside the punishment imposed on him.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter with reference to the facts and the circumstances of the case, have decided to consider the request of the individual and accordingly hereby set aside the punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed on him, in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

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4. The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SUDHIR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The individual through the Chief Commissioner of  
Land Administration, Hyderabad.  
Copy to:  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,  
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.  
The Collector, Krishna District.  
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.  
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER